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Please require captioned telephone services to be permanent, full service in all states in the United States. My friends in other states have been waiting a long time for CapTel service in their states.

I use my 2 line CapTel Service all the time in my home state of Illinois. I NEED it and I LOVE having it. I make a lot of telephone calls now. I am able to make business calls and make the business transactions work for me. I have a severe hearing loss in both ears and the CapTel service reduces my stress so that I may participate in the conversation.

I would like to share a friend of mine's story. He loves his 2 line CapTel since he also has a severe hearing loss. He explains that since his wife shows symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, he now makes a lot of business calls as it relates to the care for his wife as well as for himself. His wife used to make all the calls and now with the CapTel service, he is able to feel "capable" in making the calls.

I would not like to have anything happen to disrupt this captioned telephone service. It is WONDERFUL! Please continue to support this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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